

ESTIMATES TOO LOW

New High School Building
Should Cost \$75,000.

COMMITTEE SO REPORTS

Superintendent Reports All
Schools Crowded.

Last night the regular monthly session of the board of education was held. It had been definitely decided at a previous meeting that \$20,000 would be sufficient to erect a high school building. The first thing after roll call and approval of the last meeting's minutes was the report of the judiciary committee. Mr. Coler L. Slim made the report. He said that he had consulted several builders and found that \$20,000 would not erect a building that Wichita would need in the future for high school purposes. He said it would take \$75,000 and that the present assessment for city school purposes would not allow the expenditure of that amount. His report was accepted as the judgment of the board.

The other standing committees made their reports. A great many bills were presented and allowed. The board authorized various repairs to be made and sidewalks to be built where the walk has given away by the Emerson school, and also along the east side of the Kellogg school grounds.

The L. C. Jackson Coal company was given the contract to supply the schools of the city with coal. There were bids from four dealers and the board decided on the lowest offer.

Superintendent Dyer had a very satisfactory report to make to the board. It was as follows:

"Report of superintendent to board of education for the first three weeks of the first month of school, October 1, 1900.

"Gentlemen: The following report is respectfully submitted for your consideration:

"Three weeks of the first school month have passed. The enrollment presented below indicates the number of pupils enrolled up to Friday evening of last week, a total of 4068, which is 70 over the first month in last year. At the close of the first month last year there were enrolled 3998.

"The high school has an enrollment of 484, which is 23 greater than the first month last year.

"The opening weeks of school have been very satisfactory. The indications are favorable for a good year. Within the month I have called at all the schools once or more times. The usual visits for inspection of work will begin next month.

Some crowded grades appear as follows with no present relief in sight except what finally will offer to Washington: Carleton 4, 5; Carleton 2, 3; Emerson 2, 3; Emerson 4, 5; Kellogg 3, 4; Park 4, 5; Park 4, 5; Park 2, 3; Irving 7, 8; Irving 5, 6; Insull 2 and 3, 5, 6, and Insull 4 and 5, 6, will be relieved by new buildings; Washington 4, 5, and Washington 3, 5, will be relieved some by Insull; Webster 3, 5.

"After the fall the entire attendance will be in, when it will be known if any relief can be found for Park and Emerson by Webster.

"Your attention is respectfully called to the fact that there are now enough pupils in Washington school to constitute two new schools if we had the rooms. Also the same is true of Park school. While no present relief is in sight, except what finally will offer to Washington, all others are too large for any combination with it. In grades 5 and 4 there are nearly enough pupils to make another school, were there room. In the second and third of Emerson there are enough to establish another school were there room.

"Your special attention is directed to the crowded condition of the high school. At present every room is occupied and the library is used for some recitation work. The classes, especially the freshmen classes, are larger, by many, than they should be; some classes have over fifty pupils. The usual high school class should not have over thirty for the best work. This is especially true in the algebra and Latin classes. The only feasible plan for temporary relief is as outlined in the special report to the board touching this point. In the same report is mentioned the two conditions of permanent relief.

The new school on the West Side has proved a popular school from the first day. The relief, however, is temporary.

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The removal of the normal school to the Webster building is meeting our highest expectations both for the convenience and efficiency of the work.

"The first general meeting for the year occurred last Saturday. The teachers are a unit for the continuation of last year's feature—lectures by educators from different parts of the state.

"By your next meeting it will be possible to present a somewhat detailed report of the progress of the schools. Respectfully,

"FRANK R. DYER."

The board instructed Superintendent Dyer to devise a plan whereby the high school students may be accommodated with the present amount of room. The plan discussed was to work the university plan and hire, if absolutely necessary, one or two more teachers. No definite action was taken.

The board also had its attention called to the pole swings now used on the school play grounds. It seems several of the children have been injured by these swings and the board discussed the propriety of discontinuing them. This opinion prevailed that there is danger in any kind of a contrivance for amusement and that the board would not be warranted in taking the merry-go-rounds from the children after they have worked so hard to get them. However, a committee was assigned the task of thoroughly investigating the matter.

Are You Going East?

If you are looking for a comfortable trip, surrounded by most delightful scenery in going to New York, Philadelphia or seashore points, you can do better than to take the Lehigh Valley railroad.

WILL RECEIVE VISITORS

Y. M. C. A. Issues Invitation to Young Men of the City.

The secretary of the Y. M. C. A. has issued an invitation for the young men visitors in the city to call at the rooms and use them whenever they wish. The reading room, gymnasium and baths are in readiness and every visitor will receive a cordial welcome.

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Shows That Collections Amount to

Police Judge Mitchell reports that during the month of September there were 268 arrests. The city's revenue was increased by court fines to the amount of \$492.50. The forfeitures amounted to \$125.50, which makes a total of \$618.00. This report shows about the usual number of arrests and amount of money received in fines and forfeitures.

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TO CLOSE THIS WEEK

Commissioners Order Treasurer's Work Ended for a Checking 1 p.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday in regular session and transacted the routine business of allowing bills for the month.

They also issued an order for the closing of the county treasurer's office for this week in order that the books may be gone over and the work of the office closed up. Preparatory to the new treasurer taking charge of the office. So the treasurer's office will be practically closed during the week. At least no tax certificate will be issued.

SOCIALISTS FILE NOMINATIONS

Four Names Will Go on the Ballot Here.

Yesterday the Socialists of this city and county filed their nominations by petition, having secured a sufficient number of names to get a place on the ballot. The men so nominated are Dr. Ross for state senator, J. T. Jones for probate judge, C. G. Grinstead for district clerk and C. H. Quimby for county attorney. The Socialists in this county are making a lively fight and are attracting a good deal of attention. Dr. Ross says that there are new acquisitions to the movement daily and the vote the ticket will receive will be the beginning of a great movement in this part of the state which in another year people will be backing for the accomplishment of reform.

CITY IN BLUE.

Mr. John G. Faron of New York City, is in the city for the week.

Miss Eulalia Wendle has returned from a three months' visit in Missouri.

Mr. Harry Dutton of Kansas City, Mo., is the guests of his parents during the week.

Miss Ethel Davis of Middletown, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. J. T. Ludlum on North Topeka.

Mr. H. W. Dutton of Kansas City, is in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Gallant.

Mrs. F. L. Myers and children arrived in the city yesterday from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Miss Georgia Hutchinson of Humboldt, Kan., is visiting Miss Waggoner at 221 North Market.

Mr. B. B. Boyle of Topeka, is in the city for the carnival. Mr. Boyle is a conductor on the Rock Island.

A. A. HYDE.

Head's Saraparilla is a constitutional remedy for catarrh. It permanently cures.

HITCHING PLACE FOR HORSES

Can be Found by Farmers at the New Haymarket.

Farmers and families who are attending the carnival will find a needed convenience this year in the new public hay market, the old Greifenstein home-stand. Mayor Ross invites all the farmers to drive in the market and unhitch and feed and leave their belongings for the day. While the city will be responsible for loss of personal effects, an officer will be on the ground and a general supervision of the market will be furnished. This will be a relief to the farmers and a comfort to the horses, as the place is shady. It is on South Water street.

AT THE PACKING HOUSE

Doid Makes a Grand Display of Their Provisions.

While Doid is making a display in the White Pavilion at the fair, John Parrier, head of the wholesale department at the big packing house, has his sample room display nearly equal to that shown in the city. A reporter for the Eagle visited the sample room last evening and saw the walls ornamented with over 200 pieces of meat, representing over forty sorts. There was everything from the whole and half hog down to the "Daisy," which is a cut weighing two and a half pounds. Nobody ever saw nor meat. The hickory wood smoke coloring makes every piece appear delicious.

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